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In re application of:

Pamela Hirtzer et al.

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Sir:

A petition to extend the time of response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004 from May 23, 2004 to August 23, 2004 is submitted herewith. In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, Applicants request entry the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.